

November

22nd – KS2 Singers - Christmas Light Switch On
29th – Inaugural Brookwood Film Night

December

7th – FOBS Christmas Fair
7th – Reception to Year 5 Flu Immunisations
11th and 12th – 1.30pm EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production
14th – Christmas Jumper Day – for charity
17th – Service of lessons and carols at St Saviour’s Church
17th – School Christmas Lunch
18th – Pantomime
18th – 6.30-8.00pm KS2 Disco
19th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm

January 2019

4th – INSET DAY – School Closed
7th – Children return to school
17th & 18th – Life Bus
29th – KS2 Choir to O2 Young Voices Concert

February

18th-22nd – Half Term

April

4th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm
23rd – Children return to school
24th – 26th – Henley Fort Residential – Hedgehogs

May

13th – 17th – Key Stage 2 SATs Week – Year 6 Owls
27th – 31st Half Term

June

12th – 14th –Runway’s End Residential – Owls and Badgers

Thank you to everyone, pupils and staff, who went along to the Remembrance Service last weekend. We had dozens of Brookwood children either as part of our own group or with the Scouts. I heard that they all represented you and us very well and I know that the veterans really love having the children attend.

All of our children visited Brookwood Military Cemetery earlier this week as part of our remembrance linked with the end of the First World War. Several groups met veterans who were able to give first-hand accounts which was really touching. A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents and others who accompanied us across the three days.

Hedgehogs entertained us brilliantly at their class assembly on Wednesday. Their project is called “Island Life” and they showed us through speech, drama and song, how to survive if stranded on a desert island. It was superbly done – congratulations to all involved!

The children worked really hard during our problem solving week. They were taught by a variety of different teachers, learned new skills and solved many challenging problems and puzzles. In addition, they have applied their code breaking skills when investigating the disappearance of the Brookwood House Trophy. Thankfully it has been safely returned.

Thanks for supporting Children in Need. We raised a stunning £142.56. Thank you!

We are approaching a very busy time in the school year. Please look at the messages below, and check your emails when we contact you so you and your children don’t miss out.

I can’t believe that I’m talking about Christmas already, but we have to start early to make sure our Christmas Fair is a success. We have launched an inter-class competition for the most tombola gifts. Next week we are collecting **Toiletries and Bubble Bath**. Please ask your children to put them in the box in their classroom and we will do all the rest.

We will be asking for tins, bottles and jars the following week, then sweets and chocolates, then cakes on the last day. This year, FOBS would like to have a tombola open only to adults with alcohol as prizes. If you could donate a bottle of wine, bottles or tins of beer or anything else appropriate, that would be great!

Finally, FOBS have started up a way for you to pay for things electronically – the first two items being tickets for the Film Night, and tickets to see Father Christmas. When you sign up for this, you have to create a direct debit, but you should be assured that you have to authorise each transaction and that no-one can take money from you without this authorisation.

Jo Green
Jo Green Headteacher



STARS OF THE WEEK

**Daige
Dippa
Amelia
Ethan
Maisy
Yusef
and**

All of Hedgehogs Class!

IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!

Please remember that we are a **NO NUT SCHOOL**

This includes snacks and peanut butter/nutella sandwiches!

Problem Solving – Parent Challenge

We have had a few entries for the problem solving parent challenge which was sent out on Monday but we have decided to extend the deadline to this Monday, to give parents a chance to have a look at the challenge over the weekend. The challenge has been sent out again with this newsletter. Please bring your entries in first thing on Monday morning.

FOBS Film Night – Thursday 29th November

Some more detail for you about Film Night. We are screening "Smallfoot", a U certificate film which is currently doing the rounds in cinemas too.

Mr Gunning and I will be supervising the screening, with volunteer parents and possibly other members of staff in attendance.

The evening will run from 5.30pm to 8.00pm so that you have time to do something meaningful if you wish whilst we have your children.

Children may come to Film Night changed for bed (onesies and dressing gowns seem a really sensible idea) and equipped with a cushion to sit on. Like with the discos, the children will have a drink of squash or water half way through the event and, on this occasion, their snack will be a cup of popcorn.

We are opening the event to Year 7 children who came to Brookwood as Year 6s if they would like to come along. They need to bear in mind that Mr Gunning and I will expect perfect behaviour, as they would expect, and for them to be respectful of the fact that we have very small children in the screening. Should there be any poor behaviour, parents will be contacted and they will leave the film.

FOBS have opened a service so that you can pay online: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbrookwood. Bear with them if there are some initial problems as this is new. Once it is up-and-running, it will help us all with advanced tickets.

Thanks - Mrs Green

Community Activities

- Everyone Health, Alive N Kicking Surrey – Free Lifestyle Programme
- SCL Winter Holiday Clubs – Xmas18 and Feb19
- Surrey Cricket Foundation – Winter Coaching Courses 2018-2019
- Woking & Sam Beare Hospices Santa Fun Run – Sunday 2nd December 2018